

BEER AND WINE TO COME BACK HOUSUM SAYS

State President Believes Hope for
Milder Beverages is Bright—
Elect Officers.

"Light wines and beer are coming back as sure as you're a foot high," C. P. Housum, Decatur, president of the Illinois State Bottlers' Protective association, which this afternoon closed a two-day convention in Rock Island, said.

No formal action on the prohibition question was taken at the sessions of the state body, but according to Mr. Housum, his statement represents the convictions of the state dealers.

Chicago delegates, representing the Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages association, headed by James T. Patterson, secretary, were admitted to fraternal association yesterday by the state organization and a reorganization effected by the adoption of a new constitution and bylaws.

Delegates gave considerable time to the discussion of proposed legislation to be championed and proposed by the state organization looking to the prevention of the use of bottles bearing the imprint of members of the association by unauthorized persons who, in addition to their unlawful appropriation of bottles, use such marking in the production of beverages. The association went on record for the sterilization of every bottle, and sanitary precautions in general.

The bottlers dined in the Rock Island club last night. Addresses were delivered by L. G. Heibel, Madison, Wis., member of the executive committee of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, the national association, Charles T. Dudenhofer, Danville, Ill., Vaughn, Lincoln, and James T. Patterson, and J. D. Voss, Chicago.

Housum President.

Officers of the association were re-elected yesterday as follows:

President—C. P. Housum, Decatur.

Vice president—H. M. Elwell, Macon.

Secretary—J. F. Taylor, Decatur.

Executive committee—Charles T. Dudenhofer, Danville; E. E. Rink, Beardstown; E. H. Meyer, Canton, and W. R. Carse, Rock Island.

L. G. Heibel, Madison, Wis., addressed the association yesterday on "The Value of Organization," and explained the workings of the new tax law as it affected bottling interests.

The bottlers talked "shop" this afternoon, and the selection of a city in which to hold the next state meeting engaged attention at their closing session.

METAL MEN OF STATE CONVE

State Association of Contractors
and Salesmen's Auxiliary Be-
gin Two-Day Meet.

Ninth annual convention of the Sheet Metal Contractors' association of Illinois opened in the New Harper at 10 o'clock this morning. The association was convened by O. W. Schmidt, president of the Rock Island organization, and welcomed officially and cordially by Mayor H. M. Schriver. The response was made by J. C. Neuman of Springfield, president of the state body.

Committee appointments, proposals for membership and a question box occupied the morning session. This afternoon an address on "Business Building" was made by R. C. Harrington and R. J. Jobst discussed "Sheet Metal Corrosion." Delegates were taken on an auto tour to the Rock Island arsenal and through the tri-cities this afternoon.

Members of the Traveling Salesmen's auxiliary convened in the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce rooms, holding their sessions coincidentally with the central body. P. A. Johnson, Peoria, is president of the salesmen group.

Members of both associations will unite in a dinner in Masonic temple tonight.

Tomorrow the sheet metal contractors will listen to a program of addresses, elect officers for the ensuing year and select the next convention city.

ANNANAW

Supervisor Louis M. Hay has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

George Shetts and family have moved to the farm vacated by A. H. Vancove.

Dr. Robert L. White of Cedar Rapids, who is here to spend the weekend with his son, Willie White at Mineral and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Taylor in Sheffield, was in Annawan Sunday to shake hands with his former friends. Dr. White was born here and spent his boyhood days in Annawan.

Miss Laura Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Emmert, who has been ill for the past week with flu, is recovering.

Evo DeSplinter and family from Kewanee are settled in their new home in the Kedron valley.

Mrs. D. F. Barker is visiting in New Orleans.

Gus Egert and family have moved to their new location south of town. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barker of Memphis are planning to visit Annawan in June. The trip will be made in Mr. Barker's car.

Mrs. Peter Verbeck and Mrs. Louis Beechel left Monday for Vesper, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Verbeck's niece.

Harry Vandemore, who has been a victim of the flu, was able to be out a little Monday.

Fred J. Miller has moved and will commence farming for himself on a farm half a mile west of town, Argus.

which was farmed for many years by Gus Egert.

The victorious basketball players received a regular ovation on their return, Sunday morning. About half the town turned out to welcome them and do them honor.

D. D. Floyd has moved from Kedron valley over onto the Hoopole road, where he will farm some of Frank Wilson's land this season.

BIG PAYROLL JOB THWARTED

Arrest of Automobile Bandit by
East Moline Police Prevents
Robbery.

East Moline police thwarted a big payroll robbery in the quad-cities by arresting Verne Marshall, alias H. O. Weaver of Indianapolis Saturday, it was learned today.

Marshall and Archie Henderson, it is said had planned to seize the payroll of a big manufacturing plant. The job, successfully executed, would have netted them several thousand dollars. Marshall is said to have told the police that he came to the quad-cities for this purpose. He was well prepared to make quick getaway in the eight-cylinder Cadillac roadster which he stole from Mortimer Schessier, Indianapolis merchant, and the possession of four revolvers indicated that he was also prepared to kill in the event of interference.

Chief of Police T. J. Schafer feels somewhat relieved that the robbery was averted, as it doubtless would have meant a shooting affair.

Marshall is still being held by the East Moline police. The Indianapolis police chief was expected to arrive today to take the man back to Indianapolis. Marshall's father, who resides at Wapello, Iowa, was also expected to visit his son today.

Joe Aerts, proprietor of the Cowbell bar on Thirteenth street and Eleventh avenue, East Moline, whose place was closed by the police yesterday, furnished bail this morning for the release of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Roy Brady, who occupied rooms on the second floor of Aerts' building and who were taken in the raid. Julius Dehuyser was released yesterday on bonds furnished by Aerts.

John Allen has been retained as attorney for the quintet.

All of them will probably be arraigned before Magistrate A. A. Niles Friday afternoon. Inability of City Attorney George D. Long to be present in court today is reason for the delay. Attorney Long will be occupied in circuit court tomorrow and part of Friday.

Archie Henderson and Roy Brady are still at liberty. They did not go to Chicago as the police believed yesterday, but Chief Schafer hopes to have Henderson in custody within 24 hours.

Investigation is being made by the police today in an effort to ascertain the ownership of a Ford automobile which was sold by Brady Dehuyser. Belief is that the machine was stolen.

NEW WINDSOR

Prof. Russell Duncan is on the sick list, having the influenza.

Maude Boechler is the new clerk at Nelson Bros.

Dean Christy of Galesburg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christy.

Mrs. Roy Peterson is in Alledo this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter, Ruby of Galesburg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson.

Misses Corinne and Florence Plunkett of Nekoma spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Fenton Conyers of Onleda is visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gladman.

Lily Josefsen returned Saturday after spending the week with relatives at Burgess.

Bert Ewing of New Mexico is here for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. E. Ewing and A. J. Christy and family.

Walter Bolton of Buda, Ill., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Charles Chesley and family.

Mrs. T. Forget and Misses Violet and Shirley Gebhart were Alpha callers Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coleman is spending a few days at Springfield with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton visited Sunday with relatives in Sunbeam.

W. J. Ewing of Monmouth visited several days recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin.

Lee Bradford and family moved last week to the S. O. Morrow farm where they will reside the coming year.

A joint meeting of all the different boards of the local church was held Monday evening. Plans and arrangements were made for the work of the coming church year.

Ben Brown and family have moved from the Harrison farm to their new home in the Viola neighborhood.

Mrs. Virgil Armstrong and daughter, Miss Marjorie, visited Saturday and Sunday with friends Monmouth.

Little Maxine Pearson was able to sit up Sunday for the first time since her serious sickness.

The Burgess young people are again planning a private skating party under the management of Lloyd Reed, which will be held at the Alexis rink Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ewing of Rock Island came Sunday evening and remained over until Monday at the J. M. Gladson home.

Little Bobbie and Blanch Marry of Alledo visited over the week-end at the Lloyd Reed home.

The Burgess school was opened up again Monday after being closed on account of the epidemic of sickness within the village.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PARENTS TAKEN ON ANNIVERSARY

Miss Emelia Dahlgren, Hospital
Superintendent, Loses Mother
and Father.

Friends of Miss Emelia Dahlgren, superintendent of the Moline Lutheran hospital, will be sorry to learn of the deaths of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dahlgren, 6754 Wale avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Dahlgren died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and Mrs. Dahlgren passed away at 6 o'clock this morning. Both had been suffering with pneumonia. Miss Dahlgren had been called to her home last Sunday because of the serious illness of her parents. Mr. Dahlgren died on the 48th anniversary of their marriage.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Bethlehem church, Chicago. The Moline Lutheran hospital nurses will send one of the staff to attend the funeral. Miss Dahlgren has been superintendent since the founding of the Lutheran hospital, six years ago.

Surviving Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren are Emelia of Moline; three daughters and a son of Chicago. Both had visited in the tri-cities several times.

HUSBAND CRUEL, WIFE PETITIONS

Emily Van Hoorbecke of Rock Island today filed bill for divorce from Joseph Van Hoorbecke in circuit court. Extreme and repeated cruelty of the defendant is charged. The bill declares several instances when the husband slapped and struck the plaintiff, the last of which occurred yesterday. They were married Sept. 27, 1910. Custody of the one child is sought by the mother. An injunction to prevent the defendant from further molesting the plaintiff was also asked and granted.

SWEDONA

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